HOUSE BILL 3641

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 13, relative to requiring certain notifications be made related to zoning or annexations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

7-51-601. As used in this part "advance notice" means at least sixty (60) days' notice prior to the date a final determination will be made on a zoning ordinance or amendment to a zoning ordinance, approval of a subdivision plat or annexation of an area by a municipality.

7-51-602. In addition to any publication requirements in a newspaper of general circulation in an area related to zoning ordinances or amendments to such zoning ordinances by a local zoning board or submission of a subdivision plat for approval by a municipal or regional planning commission, such municipal or county zoning board or municipal or regional planning commission shall also provide advance notice to the neighboring affected property areas either in the county or municipality or in an abutting city or county residing within a one-mile radius of the location of the proposed zoning ordinance or amendment to the zoning ordinance or plat approval.

7-51-603. In addition to any publication requirements in a newspaper of general circulation related to annexation of an area by a municipality, the municipality shall also provide advance notice to the property owners within the area to be annexed and to neighboring property areas either in the county or municipality or in an abutting city or county residing within a one-mile radius of the location of the proposed annexation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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